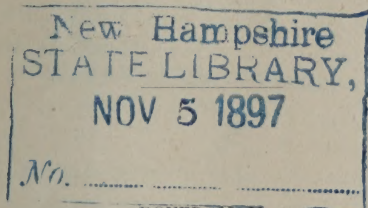


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
AND
SCHOOL BOARD
OF
THE TOWN OF MADBURY,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.



DOVER, N. H. :
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1892.



Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR

*1891, ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer..... | \$830 00 |
| Ichabod P. Berry, County "..... | 1,028 84 |

SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| William S. Hayes, Treasurer of School Board for City of Dover..... | \$643 65 |
| Hayes' and Hill's proportion..... | 18 45 |
| | <hr/> \$662 10 |

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Charles R. Cocking, First Selectman..... | \$25 00 |
| John B. Huckins, Second Selectman..... | 25 00 |
| Henry L. Felker, Third Selectman..... | 25 00 |
| Charles W. Hayes, Treasurer..... | 15 00 |
| Lewis H. Young, Town Clerk..... | 16 00 |
| Albert Varney, Collector..... | 30 00 |
| " " Member of School Board..... | 15 00 |
| W. S. Hayes, " " "..... | 15 00 |
| C. E. Demeritt, " " "..... | 15 00 |
| George D. Nute, Supervisor in 1889..... | 3 00 |
| Joseph Cole, Constable in 1891..... | 7 00 |
| | <hr/> \$191 00 |

* Where no year is given 1891 should be understood.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| Ira A. Locke, for support of John H., Ellen M. and Nathaniel Church from Feb. 4, 1891 to Feb. 4, 1892, 52 weeks, at 4.50 per week .. | | | | \$234.00 |
| J. Frank Seavey & Co., S. and D., for N. Church, | | | | 3 00 |
| " | " | 2 pair hose | " | 50 |
| " | " | 1 shirt | " | 1 00 |
| " | " | 2 pair overalls | " | 1 00 |
| " | " | mittens | " | 50 |
| " | " | cap | " | 50 |
| " | " | undershirts, | J. H. Church | 1 50 |
| " | " | 2 pair hose | " " | 50 |
| " | " | shirt | " " | 1 00 |
| " | " | 2 pair overalls | " " | 1 00 |
| " | " | mittens | " " | 50 |
| " | " | cap | " " | 50 |
| Geo. E. Buzzell, pair of boots, | " | " | | 2 75 |
| " | " | " | E. M. Church | 1 50 |
| F. C. Tilton, 2 shirts for A. R. Gupstill..... | | | | 1 00 |
| Frank E. Tibbets, care of Fred Tyler and family, digging grave, funeral service, etc.. | | | | 45 85 |
| John A. Glidden, coffin, robe, plate, etc..... | | | | 19 50 |
| Charles R. Cocking, board of Henry Tyler and carrying to county farm | | | | 2 75 |
| T. H. Dearborn & Co., 20 yards cotton, E. M. Church..... | | | | 1 40 |
| T. H. Dearborn & Co., 5 yards gingham, E. M. Church..... | | | | 35 |
| T. H. Dearborn, & Co., 2 pair hose, E. M. Church | | | | 50 |
| " | " | " skirt, | " " | 1 25 |
| John B. Huckins, boy's suit for Fred Tyler's son, of F. C. Tilton..... | | | | 3 00 |

| | |
|--|----------------|
| John B. Huckins, hat for Lilla Tyler, of S. Meserve | \$ 25 |
| " " boots " " " E. H. Foss | 1 55 |
| " " going to Dover for coffin..... | 2 00 |
| Dr. G. E. Osgood, medical attendance on Fred Tyler | 15 85 |
| J. M. Wiggin, board of Fred Tyler's family..... | 6 50 |
| John A. Randall, care of A. R. Guptill in his sickness | 67 85 |
| D. T. P. Chamberlin, M. D., attendance and medicine for A. R. Guptill..... | 50 85 |
| | <hr/> \$470 20 |

SOLDIERS' AID.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Hayes & Hodgdon, supplies furnished A. A. Davis from Feb. 4, 1891 to Feb 4, 1892 at \$3 per week..... | \$156 00 |
| M. V. B. Felker, 2 cords of wood for A. A. Davis | 9 00 |
| Geo. E. Buzzell, 1 pair boots " " " | 3 50 |
| F. C. Tilton, 1 pair overalls " " " | 65 |
| John B. Huckins, 1 cord of wood " " " | 2 75 |
| | <hr/> \$171 90 |

DAMAGE BY DOGS 1890, PAID 1891.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Ivory H. Kelley, 2 sheep killed and 1 damaged.. | \$7 00 |
| Alfred Demeritt, 1 sheep killed..... | 3 00 |
| Ann Cole, 1 sheep killed 1889..... | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> \$13 00 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Fred L. Richardson, 8 days work on road..... | \$12 00 |
| " 1 day laying tile..... | 1 50 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Charles G. Dame, 2162 ft. bridge plank at \$18 per M | \$38 91 |
| M. V. B. Felker, 10 days on road..... | 15 00 |
| George Berry, 1 day " " | 1 50 |
| Aaron Young, 40 hours " " | 6 00 |
| Israel H. Locke, 11 2-3 hours on road..... | 1 75 |
| " 2 days with oxen..... | 6 00 |
| " 43 loads sand at 10c..... | 4 30 |
| Ellery M. Felker, 47 hours on road..... | 7 05 |
| Hatyville Hoitt, " " | 2 32 |
| Daniel B. Foss, 3 1-2 days " " | 5 25 |
| George E. Cole, 9 hours " " | 1 35 |
| Charles R. Cocking " " | 24 58 |
| Charles L. Huckins, 1 day with oxen on road.... | 3 00 |
| John B. Huckins, on road..... | 9 75 |
| George W. Hodgdon, 46 hours on road..... | 6 90 |
| Henry L. Felker, 2 days " " with team | 9 00 |
| " 7 7-10 days " " | 11 55 |
| " hauling plank..... | 3 00 |
| George B. Haley, 1097 ft. plank at \$18 per M... | 19 74 |
| W. S. Hayes, 6 days on road..... | 9 00 |
| Alonzo D. Nute, 4 " " " | 6 00 |
| John Demeritt, 35 hours on road..... | 5 25 |
| Joseph Cole, 1 day with horses and cart on road.. | 4 50 |
| " 4 " on road..... | 6 00 |
| Israel Locke, 42 hours on road..... | 6 30 |
| " 2 days " " with team..... | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$233 50 |

BREAKING ROADS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| James L. Paul, 182 hours..... | \$27 30 |
| " " 69 " 1892..... | 10 35 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------------|----------------|
| J. W. Miles. | 12 | 1-2 | hours..... | \$1 88 |
| " " | 12 | " | 1892..... | 1 80 |
| James H. Demeritt, | 50 | " | "..... | 7 50 |
| Daniel B. Foss, | 115 | " | "..... | 17 25 |
| L. D. and R. H. Goddard, | 41 | 2-3 | hours..... | 6 25 |
| Charles R. Cocking, | 91 | 2-3 | hours..... | 13 75 |
| Fred L. Richardson, | 118 | " | "..... | 17 70 |
| Timothy Batterberry, | 10 | " | "..... | 1 50 |
| M. V. B. Felker, | 198 | 1-2 | "..... | 31 13 |
| Frank W. Sanders, | 78 | " | "..... | 11 70 |
| Thomas W. Fernald, | 199 | " | "..... | 29 86 |
| " " | 116 | 1-2 | " 1892..... | 17 47 |
| Charles E. Perkins, | 17 | " | 1890..... | 2 55 |
| Charles R. Cocking, | 40 | " | "..... | 6 00 |
| " " | 106 | " | 1892..... | 15 90 |
| John C. Hanson, | 43 | " | "..... | 6 45 |
| Frank E. Tibbetts, | 146 | 1-2 | "..... | 21 98 |
| " " | 77 | 1-2 | " 1892..... | 11 63 |
| Fred L. Richardson, | 54 | " | "..... | 8 10 |
| Andrew N. Jackson, | 108 | " | "..... | 16 20 |
| " " | 49 | 1-2 | " 1892..... | 7 43 |
| John A. Randell, | 50 | " | "..... | 7 50 |
| " " | 30 | 1-5 | " 1892..... | 4 53 |
| John Demeritt, | 35 | " | "..... | 5 25 |
| W. S. Hayes, | 106 | " | "..... | 15 90 |
| " " | 32 | " | 1892..... | 4 80 |
| Henry L. Felker, | 149 | " | "..... | 22 15 |
| | | | | <hr/> \$351 81 |

UNDERPINNING OF TOWN HOUSE.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Samuel Emerson, work on stone..... | \$18 50 |
| M. V. B. Felker, 4 days work on stone..... | 6 00 |

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|---|----------------|
| Converse & Hammond, 2 casks lime..... | \$2 10 |
| “ “ 1 “ cement..... | 1 50 |
| George W. Hodgdon, 8 days work..... | 12 00 |
| Henry L. Felker, 6 “ “ | 9 00 |
| John W. Hodgdon, 1 “ “ | 1 50 |
| John B. Huckings, 4 “ “ | 6 00 |
| Charles R. Cockings, work, sharpening drills, hauling tile, and use of drag..... | 36 95 |
| Fred L. Richardson, 6 days work and use of tools | 9 50 |
| John Demeritt, 5 1-2 days' work..... | 8 25 |
| “ “ 6 “ “ of oxen..... | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> \$123 30 |

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Hilliard F. Fogg for damage to self and team on highway | \$15 00 |
| Joseph H. Garland, damage to horse..... | 50 00 |
| George W. Tibbetts, 1 plate for road machine.... | 8 00 |
| O. W. Farrar, printing 200 accounts 1890..... | 15 00 |
| Jacob M. Willey, 145 ft. cement pipe..... | 21 90 |
| George M. Church, watering trough to July..... | 3 00 |
| Charles R. Cocking, settling State tax | 5 00 |
| “ “ “ Guptill case..... | 3 00 |
| “ “ “ Fogg “ | 2 00 |
| “ “ “ Garland “ | 1 50 |
| “ “ dog law .75, and looking over growth \$1.50..... | 2 25 |
| John B. Huckins, looking after Fogg, Guptill and Garland cases..... | 4 00 |
| Charles R. Cocking, settling with County Com- missioners | 4 00 |

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Henry L. Felker, hauling pipe..... | \$1 25 |
| “ “ postage | 1 00 |
| “ “ express on R. M. plate..... | 20 |
| E. B. Lane, 3 check lists..... | 60 |
| “ “ 1 order and receipt book..... | 1 25 |
| “ “ 15 Surveyor's books..... | 1 25 |
| “ “ 1 Collector's “ | 1 00 |
| “ “ 1 Inventory “ | 1 00 |
| “ “ paper and envelopes..... | 60 |
| “ “ pencils .25 and 1 gross pens .75..... | 1 00 |
| “ “ 1 blank book..... | 1 00 |
| John Demeritt, 1 town officer.,..... | 2 00 |
| “ “ check lists..... | 1 80 |
| Lewis H. Young, postage and stationery..... | 1 25 |
| “ “ recording marriages and deaths | 75 |
| | <hr/> \$150 60 |

DOG LICENSES.

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|---|---------|
| Received of Lewis H. Young for license fees on 37 dogs \$83.00, and deducting clerk's fees and \$2.00 paid by him for blanks and blank book..... | \$73 60 |
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TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MAD- BURY.

Dr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To Cash in treasury March 1..... | \$453 68 |
| State, county, town and school taxes collected | 1,965 79 |
| Dog tax collected..... | 48 00 |
| Highway tax collected..... | 93 85 |
| Savings Bank and railroad taxes..... | 1,527 84 |

1,906.82 1-1-27.02-1,627.84

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|---|-------------------|
| To Literary fund..... | \$70 00 |
| " " int. in H. L. Felker's hands..... | 10 10 |
| County for support of county paupers,..... | 459 35 |
| " " Soldiers' aid..... | 171 90 |
| Fred L. Richardson, rent of town house..... | 2 00 |
| Albert Varney, Collector 1888 in part..... | 1 55 |
| " " " 1889 " " | 6 98 |
| " " " 1890 " " | 160 35 |
| | <u>\$4,971 39</u> |
| License on 37 dogs, less expenses | \$73 60 |
| | <u>\$5,044 99</u> |

TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MAD-
BURY.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| | Cr. |
| Paid State tax..... | \$830 00 |
| County " | 1,028 84 |
| Schools..... | 662 10 |
| Salaries of Town Officers..... | 191 00 |
| Support of Poor..... | 470 20 |
| Soldiers' Aid..... | 171 90 |
| Damage by Dogs..... | 13 00 |
| Roads and Bridges..... | 233 50 |
| Breaking Roads..... | 351 81 |
| Underpinning Town House | 123 30 |
| Miscellaneous Bills..... | 150 60 |
| Auditors. | 2 00 |
| | <u>\$4,228 25</u> |
| Balance in treasury March 1, 1892..... | \$816 74 |

CHARLES W. HAYES, Treasurer.

CHARLES R. COCKING, }
JOHN B. HUCKINS, }
HENRY L. FELKER, } Selectmen of
 } Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and the balance in the treasury correctly counted.

ALONZO D. NUTE,

ISAAC THOMPSON,

Auditors.

Madbury, Feb. 25, 1892.

STATEMENT

OF THE

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

March 1, 1892.

| | |
|--|------------|
| State, county, town and school taxes assessed 1891 | \$2,135 86 |
| Highway tax assessed 1891..... | 613 80 |
| Dog " " " | 48 00 |
| Total assessment 1891, | \$2,749 66 |

DUE THE TOWN.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Outstanding, Albert Varney's list 1888..... | \$7 02 |
| " " " " 1889..... | 4 55 |
| " " " " 1890..... | 5 12 |
| " " " " 1891.... | 164 48 |
| Due from the county by error..... | 10 85 |
| | \$192 02 |
| Cash in treasury March 1, 1892..... | 816 74 |
| | \$1,008 76 |

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Ivory H. Kelley, 2 sheep killed..... | \$6 00 |
| Alfred Demeritt, 1 " " | 3 00 |
| George O. Hayes, 1 " " | 3 00 |
| John H. Kelley, 2 " " | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$18 00 |
| Balance in favor of town..... | \$990 76 |

ABATEMENTS FOR 1891.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Daniel B. Foss, on house..... | \$ 42 |
| Nicholas Varney, heirs of..... | 55 |
| Benjamin F. Hayes, on cow..... | 22 |
| Stephen Clay, heirs of..... | 1 08 |
| J. Albert Walker, on horse..... | 2 49 |
| Charles Parks, on poll..... | 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5 59 |
| Charles Parks, on poll 1890..... | 93 |
| Ellsworth Demeritt, 1888..... | 1 70 |

Inventory for 1891.....\$254,598 00

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1891.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Raised by law..... | \$532 00 |
| Literary fund..... | 70 00 |
| Interest on literary fund..... | 10 10 |
| Raised by vote of the town..... | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$662 10 |

DEATHS.

Died at Madbury, William Goddard, aged 6 months ; male, white, single, son of Robert H., born at Durham, and Hattie A. Chambers, born at Bath, Me.

Died at Madbury, Lydia F. Hayes, aged 57 years, 1 month, 14 days : born at Dover, female, white, single, daughter of Daniel Hayes, born at Madbury, and Sarah Ham, born at Portsmouth.

Died at Madbury, Roger French, aged 30 years, 1 month, 6 days : born at Dover, male, white, single, farmer, son of John A. French, born at Dover, and Elizabeth Twombly, born at Dover.

Died at Madbury, Fred Tyler, aged 37 years ; born at Barrington, male, white, married, laborer.

Died at Madbury, Stephen Jenkins, aged 90 years, 7 mos., 4 days : born at Madbury, male, white, married, farmer, son of Jonathan Jenkins, born at Madbury, and Marcy Varney, born at Dover.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF

SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER,

For the year ending March 1, 1892,

Dr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To Balance in treasury March 1, 1892..... | \$52 53 |
| Rec'd of Town Treasurer money raised by law | 513 55 |
| " " " " literary fund..... | 70 00 |
| " " " " interest on money in | |
| H. L. Felker's hands..... | 10 10 |
| Received of Town Treasurer money raised for | |
| school supplies..... | 50 00 |
| G. B. Haley for schooling..... | 15 00 |
| Balance due Treasurer..... | 23 78 |
| | \$734 96 |

EXPENDITURES.

OLD DIST. NO. 1.

| | |
|--|---------|
| L. E. Jenkins, schooling children..... | \$73 86 |
|--|---------|

OLD DIST. NO. 2.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Mrs. Laura E. Morrison, teaching 20 weeks, | |
| Spring and Fall terms..... | \$130 00 |
| George Towle, teaching 10 weeks, winter term... | 65 00 |
| C. E. Demeritt, 2 cords pine wood..... | 6 00 |
| I. B. Hill, 1 cord hard wood..... | 5 00 |
| Horace Foss, fittitg wood..... | 1 25 |

| | | |
|--|-------|----|
| C. E. Demeritt, glass..... | \$ | 30 |
| “ “ hinges..... | | 20 |
| “ “ 2 brooms | | 70 |
| J. V. & D. E. Hanson, 1 1-2 day moving seats.. | 3 | 75 |
| “ “ “ iron bolts and screws..... | | 94 |
| | \$213 | 14 |

OLD DIST. NO. 3.

| | | |
|--|-------|----|
| Miss Carrie E. Thompson, teaching 30 weeks Spring, Fall and Winter terms..... | \$185 | 00 |
| David H. Evans, 1 cord hard wood..... | 5 | 00 |
| “ “ “ “ pine “ | 3 | 00 |
| Will Brown, sawing wood..... | 50 | |
| Albert Varney, 1 wash basin..... | 10 | |
| | \$193 | 60 |

OLD DIST. NO. 4.

| | | |
|---|-------|----|
| Miss Ada S. Locke, teaching 20 weeks, Spring and Fall terms..... | \$130 | 00 |
| Miss Georgia E. Twombly, teaching 10 weeks, winter term..... | 65 | 00 |
| Wm. S. Hayes, 1 1-2 cords pine wood..... | 4 | 50 |
| George Tuttle, 1 cord hard wood..... | 5 | 00 |
| Gilman H. Twombly, fitting “ | 1 | 25 |
| | \$205 | 75 |

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---|-----|----|
| Leach, Sewell & Sanborn, 12 doz. spelling blanks | \$5 | 40 |
| C. Folsom, 1 Botany..... | 1 | 60 |
| C. E. Brewster, pencils and pens..... | 2 | 20 |
| Lothrop & Pinkham, 4 slates and 1 bottle muci- lage..... | | 60 |
| E. J. Lane, book-keeping blanks..... | | 90 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------|---------|
| Boston School Supply Co. | 6 | Primary Geographies | \$2 40 |
| " | " | " | " |
| " | " | 6 C. School | 5 40 |
| " | " | 2 Harvey's Grammars | 1 17 |
| " | " | 3 Physics..... | 2 70 |
| " | " | 12 doz. writing books | 11 67 |
| " | " | 6 gross crayons..... | 60 |
| " | " | 1 doz. tracing blanks | 65 |
| " | " | 6 Robinson's Algebras | 5 84 |
| " | " | 2 Readers, 5th and 6th | 1 60 |
| Jackson's Express..... | | | 25 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$42 98 |

OUTSTANDING IN 1891.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Valentine Mathes, 2 1-2 M. shingles used on school shed No. 2..... | \$5 63 |
| Total amount of expenditures. | \$734 96 |
| Amount brought forward as rec'd.... | \$711 18 |
| Due treasurer to balance..... | 23 78 |
| <hr/> | |
| \$734 96 | |

WM. S. HAYES, Treasurer.

ALBERT VARNEY,

WM. S. HAYES,

CHAS. E. DEMERITT,

School Board.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ISAAC THOMPSON,

ALONZO D. NUTE,

Auditors.

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|---|---------|
| Due from I. B. Hill, tuition for Frank and Harry Hill 2 weeks, and for Frank 4 weeks, for the year ending March 1, 1891 at 45 cents per week..... | \$ 2 78 |
| from Mrs. Nettie Winkley for tuition of son George, 26 weeks at 45 cents per week for the year ending March 1, 1891..... | 11 90 |
| from District of Durham for tuition of Frank Hill 30 weeks, for the year ending March 1, 1892..... | 13 50 |
| from Old district No. 1, balance for school money not legally expended, about.... | 230 00 |

SCHOOL REPORT.

SCHOOL NO. TWO.

| | Spring | Fall | Winter |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Length of term in weeks..... | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Teacher's wages per. week..... | \$6 50 | \$6 50 | \$6 50 |
| Whole number of pupils..... | 24 | 19 | 20 |
| Average number of pupils belonging to the school..... | 22 | 18 | 17 |
| Average daily attendance..... | 21 | 17 | 14 |
| Percentage of daily attendance..... | .9545 | .9444 | .82 |
| Number of pupils not absent..... | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| Number of pupils in reading..... | 24 | 19 | 20 |
| “ “ “ “ spelling..... | 24 | 19 | 20 |
| “ “ “ “ penmanship... | 24 | 19 | 20 |
| “ “ “ “ arithmetic..... | 21 | 19 | 20 |
| “ “ “ “ geography..... | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| “ “ “ “ grammar..... | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| “ “ “ “ history | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| “ “ “ “ physiology..... | | 5 | |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term—Florence Kelley, Martha S. Kelley, Florence Pendexter, Jennie Goddard, Effie F. Hodgdon, Edward S. Pendexter, Frank H. Hill, Herbert Goddard, Franklin A. Perkins.

Fall Term—Grace L. Richardson, Florence Kelly, Martha S. Kelly, Sallie J. Berry, Hattie G. Beederman, Cora A. Beederman, Effie F. Hodgdon, Jennie Goddard, Joseph Canly, Albert Libbey, Frank H. Hill, Herbert Goddard.

The Spring and Fall terms of this school were taught by Mrs. Laura E. Morrison.

The long experience and rare qualifications of Mrs. Morrison as a teacher were fully demonstrated in her work during these two terms by the marked progress in their studies and discipline.

The Winter term was taught by Mr. George G. Towle; this was Mr. Towle's first experience as a teacher and the very gratifying record which he achieved in this school would seem to indicate that with larger experience great success would follow his labors as a teacher.

SCHOOL NO. THREE.

| | Spring. | Fall. | Winter. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Length of term..... | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Teacher's wages per week..... | \$6 00 | \$6 00 | \$6 50 |
| Whole number of pupils..... | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| Average daily attendance..... | 5.3 | 5.6 | 7 |
| Percentage of attendance..... | .0863 | .9333 | .7777 |
| Number of pupils not absent..... | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| “ “ “ in reading..... | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| “ “ “ “ spelling..... | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| “ “ “ “ penmanship | 6 | 6 | 10 |

| | Spring. | Fall. | Winter. |
|--|---------|-------|---------|
| Number of pupils in arithmetic | 6 | 5 | 9 |
| “ “ “ “ geography | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| “ “ “ “ grammar | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ history | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| “ “ “ “ physiology | | 1 | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ algebra | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ philosophy | | 1 | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ botany | 1 | | |
| “ “ “ “ natural history | | | 1 |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term—Sadie E. Tibbetts, Florence R. Blackmar.

Fall Term—Effie L. Varney, Florence R. Blackmar, Willie T. Fernald.

This school was taught the whole year by Miss Carrie E. Thompson of Lee.

Miss Thompson is a teacher of nine years experience. In this school she maintained her good reputation as a teacher. The winter term was very irregularly attended on account of sickness, but the examination showed that the school had made marked improvement.

SCHOOL NUMBER FOUR.

| | Spring | Fall | Winter |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Length of term in weeks | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Teachers wages per week | \$6 50 | \$6 50 | \$6 50 |
| Whole number of pupils | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| Average number of pupils belonging to school | 10 | 9 | 12 |
| Average daily attendance | 9 | 8 | 11 |
| Percentage of daily attendance | .90 | .8883 | .9166 |

| | Spring. | Fall. | Winter. |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Number of pupils not absent..... | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| “ “ “ in reading..... | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| “ “ “ “ spelling..... | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| “ “ “ “ penmanship.... | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| “ “ “ “ arithmetic..... | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| “ “ “ “ geography..... | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ grammar..... | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| “ “ “ “ history..... | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| “ “ “ “ physiology..... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| “ “ “ “ algebra..... | 0 | 0 | 5 |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First Term—Minnie C. Hayes, Fred W. Bennett, Fred C. Twombly.

Second Term—Minnie C. Hayes, Annie Locke, Vina H. Twombly, Winfield H. Twombly, Fred C. Twombly, George L. Winkley.

Third Term—Vina H. Twombly, Winfield H. Twombly, Fred C. Twombly.

Miss Ada S. Locke taught the Spring and Fall terms and Miss Georgie E. Twombly taught the Winter term. Miss Locke and Miss Twombly are both teachers of experience and met with good success, giving entire satisfaction to both parents and committee.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Education being the base of all good form of government: the committee have in every case supplied the scholars with such books as they wish to study, not confining themselves to the lower grades of study, as expected by some. The word “common” used in connection with the schools has no reference to the studies to be taught, but means “open to all, belonging to the public,” and the child of the most humble is free to surpass, in study and recitation, the richest.

The common school is the only school that three fourths of the people ever enter.

The teacher best understands the studies to be pursued. They must be adapted to the capacity and understanding of each scholar, not so difficult as to cause discouragement, nor so easy as to allow idleness. Their time should be fully occupied. If their lessons could be learned without effort, their lives would be without profit, for a thing that is too easily gained is lightly prized.

The welfare of the school should at all times be subject to the control of the teacher.

Both the teachers and pupils must work. Energy and industry manifested by the teacher will be likely to be reproduced in the scholars.

No school, to be interesting, ambitious and progressive, should have less than fifteen in number. Some pupils are bright and some are stupid; some are timid and some are bold and some have enjoyed better advantages than others at home and abroad.

Now each of these classes requires special training, and teachers who hope to be successful must be able to adapt their treatment and instruction to the needs of all.

Mere scholarship does not make the man. Genius as well as stupidity, needs culture.

The timid and dull need encouragement and inspiration more than help.

They all need the united efforts of the parents with the teacher to produce the best results.

The committee have endeavored to select the best teachers which could be obtained for the price paid, and consider themselves successful. Respectfully submitted,

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